

# THE OUTC

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere District of North East Kootenay

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## A TELEGRAPH LINE

**Dominion Government Appropriates \$7,000 For a Telegraph Line and Columbia River \$2,000.**

Recent despatches from Ottawa state that the sum of \$7,000 has been placed in the estimates of the Dominion Government for the purpose of constructing a telegraph line from Golden in to the Windermere district, also that \$2,000 have been appropriated for the further repair of the Columbia river. This is good news indeed. The \$2,000 for the river along with the \$3,000 now being expended will go a long way towards putting the river in good shape for navigation. It would be much better for all concerned if the Government would allow the appropriation for the telegraph line to be used for the purpose of a telephone line as a much better service could be rendered. All along the route from Golden are numerous settlements of ranchers and they could all avail themselves of this advantage. A telegraph line will necessitate the employment of a man in each of the different towns and then will not give the same satisfaction. We sincerely hope that the great advantage of the telegraph over the telephone will be considered by the Government and that they will grant our request.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS.

News of a Busy Town—Some Mining Items.

Business at Golden is very brisk in all lines and every one is busy. Two merchants say that they have never known such a good mining trade before as they have this spring and that the demand for supplies was far above their expectations. Nearly all of them have sent in repeat orders larger than their first. The hotels are crowded and every available bed is in demand. One hotel man has an applicant for a room that his house was full and he could not even offer him a place in blankets.

Work has been going on rapidly on the place claims situated on Canyon creek. Steam power has been put in and big improvements made. Manager Kelly says that so soon as the tramway for taking the gravel away from the mouth of the shaft is completed, which will be in three or four days, they will be enabled to make great progress and they will have steam power for hoisting and pumping.

Mrs. Plowright gave a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Nurse Forsythe who leaves in a few days for England and sent a Mrs. Kennedy of Vernon, O. H. Har, Rev. E. G. McArthur, Rev. E. G. McArthur, and Manuel Dunsbach, Golden. They went up to inspect several groups of claims. Another group comprising J. Noble, Miss Fay, Ole Oberg, Red Fox, Nelson Bojars, Tanager, Fifteen Mile creek, have been given a B. C. license to mine.

On Thursday last the Duchess made a special trip to Fifteen Mile creek, a party of mining men, comprised of Mr. Kennedy of Vernon, O. H. Har, Rev. E. G. McArthur, Rev. E. G. McArthur, and Manuel Dunsbach, Golden. They went up to inspect several groups of claims. Another group comprising J. Noble, Miss Fay, Ole Oberg, Red Fox, Nelson Bojars, Tanager, Fifteen Mile creek, have been given a B. C. license to mine.

Jack Mason has just returned from Fifteen Mile creek having completed an assessment worked J. Soder and Diamond Point. He reports a good showing of copper ore.

The Murchison mine at Field is closed down for the present owing to high water preventing the work from crossing the river to their shafts.

"Billy" the Golden Mascot, arrived in London, Eng., in good health and has been handed over to the London Zoo. Another group of claims belonging to Pete Nelson and Alex McLean, called the Gold Luck group, have been sold. Work is to be commenced on both these properties at once.

Mr. Brady, C. E. has returned from Ottawia having finished carrying his

reports very wet weather during his stay there. He now goes South to do some surveying.

**A POLICEMAN PROMISED.**

Don W. C. Wells Offers the Repair of All Roads and Trails.

Don W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Roads and Works, in an interview with our representative said that the government now had a good working agency and that soon the coming of the summer they would at once proceed to pass the estimates. But that in the meantime he had given the Gold Commission instructions to repair all the roads and trails, also that the request of the Otterine would be granted and a policeman sent out at once.

## WINDERMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The school examination of the Windermere Public School was held on Tuesday last and was attended by a large number of friends and parents of the children, who took great delight in seeing the school children in attendance receive the lessons of the past term with such interest and enthusiasm. The children are improving wonderfully which reflects much credit upon their teacher Miss Gibbons. The visitors were asked to assist in the examination and to especially enjoy geography. Miss Gibbons takes great interest in the children and took advantage of the occasion to show her appreciation of their progress to their work by giving a present to each child. Following is the full of names: Vaughan Keapton, proficiency; Clifford Harrison, regularity in attendance; Danny Cameron, deportment. A most pleasant afternoon was closed with exercise by the children.

## AN OLD-TIME ASSAYER'S OPINION

J. W. Reade Thinks This District Will be a Second Leadville.

An Old-time reporter had a very pleasant hour's chat with Mr. John Reade last week, who arrived in Peterborough a few weeks ago. Mr. Reade is an old-time assayer and has opened an assay office in the above mentioned town. He is also an old-time miner and prospecting having first started out to California in '49, since then he has been mining in almost every country in the world. In the course of conversation he gave a short summary of his experience in Mexico, Australia, California, Nevada, Colorado, Montana and British Columbia, which with steel case alone has been published, but we may give a portion of it in some future issue. Since Mr. Reade's arrival in this camp he has made over 50 assays with which he is greatly pleased, and said they were far above the average of any camp he had ever been in. Copper assays gave from

a trace to 18 per cent, and silver from 10 to 600 ounces. His candid opinion of the camp is that it is the most promising one he has ever struck. He said he had been in all the camps in B. C. and none of them had any such ore as this one. Mr. Reade gave it as his opinion that the Windermere district would one day be a second Leadville. We welcome him to this camp and believe that his long years of mining experience will find a great use here. He is a very obliging gentleman and ever ready to give a word of advice to the hardworking prospector.

## DOMINION DAY.

**Celebrated With an Interesting Baseball Match.**

Dominion Day was duly celebrated by the people of this district at Windermere on Monday. The principal attraction being a baseball match between Windermere and Peterboro, which resulted in the defeat of the home team, although it may be said that the home team were not on anything like an equal footing, as many of the boys were out in the hills. However the game all through was watched with much interest by a big crowd of onlookers. The morning was rather cloudy and the occasional showers of rain kept many home, but in the afternoon the clouds dispersed, and the sun shone brightly. The game lasted all afternoon and it seemed that not a single drop of rain fell. The game was much made up to its deficiency. Among the many good features were mentioned Jimmie's home run, Scott's play, Carter's and Dr. Miller's catching, while

## WINDERMERE DISTRICT RACES.

**Program and Prize List of the Races and Sports to be Held at Windermere, August 3rd and 4th.**

Below we publish the program and prize list of the races and sports to be held at Windermere on August 3rd and 4th.

Friday, August 3rd—Morning.	
Baseball Match, Windermere vs. Peterborough	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
Afternoon.	
1. Quarter Mile Open Race, in heats	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
2. Half-Mile Dash, open to horses that have never run in any race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
3. Five-Eighth Mile Hurdle Race, in heats, entrance fee, 10 per cent, of purse, 40 cents to 300 or no race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
4. Quarter Mile Pony Race, open to horses 14 hands high and under, in heats, entrance fee, 10 per cent, of purse, 40 cents to 300 or no race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
5. Half-Mile Open, in heats, entrance fee, 10 per cent, of purse, 40 cents to 300 or no race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
Saturday, August 4th—Morning.	
Sawspoke Shooting Match, 10 Birds, Entrance Fee \$2.00	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
Afternoon.	
1. Final Heat or Heats of Quarter-Mile Open.	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
2. " " " " Hurdle Race.	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
3. " " " " Pony Race.	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
4. " " " " Half-Mile Race.	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
5. Cowley Race, 5 turns, entrance fee, 10 per cent, of purse, 40 cents to 300 or no race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
6. Half-Mile Dash, open to horses raised and bred in East Kootenay	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
7. 100 Yard Foot Race, Entrance Fee, 10 per cent, of purse, 40 cents to 300 or no race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
8. Squaw Race, Entrance Fee, 10 per cent, of purse, 40 cents to 300 or no race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
9. Five Eighth Mile Open Race, entrance fee, 10 per cent, of purse, 40 cents to 300 or no race	1st Prize 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th

Entries, accompanied with fee, to be made with the Secretary one week previous to race.

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A grand concert will be given on Friday evening for local talent, consisting of vocal and instrumental soloists, recitations and an operetta.

## PASSENGER LINE.

The Otterine had the pleasure of a call from Gold Commissioner J. E.

on Saturday last. He expressed much interest in the work of the camp was progressing and informed us that the trails and roads will be put in first-class shape at once, also that he has asked for an appropriation of \$7,000 to build a wagon road up Toly Creek and to continue the road to Boulder creek. He stated that a ledge was built across Toly at or near Spring creek, and promised to consider the advisability of building another one at Copper creek. Mr. Griffith made a trip to Toly creek and reported the bridge which he found perfectly safe. He expects to be here again in about 10 days.

## What is being Done in Shaft--

Messrs. Buchanan and Rieley gave up Number Two creek prospect on Friday. The two groups in the valley have been working for some time. P. Stratford left yesterday with a gang of men to repair Toly creek. They will also cut a trail from Toly creek to the Paradise mine on Sunday.

R. Ranche has returned from Boulder creek and reports considerable work going on in that vicinity, also that in the past month seven new important strikes have been recorded, all of which have good showings. He makes special mention of the Silver Pit and Mountain Lake groups. In these two groups he has great confidence and expects they will ship ore from them at a very early date.

Mr. McLean arrived today from Number Two creek and reports having developed claims on that creek, viz., First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One hundredth.

Mr. O. A. Brown has returned from doing assessment work on his property, the Rimelstall, situated 30 miles up Toly creek. There has already been about \$100 spent on this claim in open work. The property is situated in the valley of the Toly creek.

Messrs. Moore and Stark sold their block B. D. Delaplane Messrs. Grimes and Armstrong last week. We regret to see this man leave the valley. We are the fastest yarning in the country. We understand that the price paid was \$375 and is considered very low.

Messrs. Sells and Wells have completed their assessment work on the Surprise group and report the showing as very much improved. They are now working on the Moonlight. Both of these properties are situated on the south fork of Toly creek.

We would call the special attention of our readers to the two lots of the shafts to be built August 3rd and 4th published elsewhere in this issue. We are greatly surprised at the amount of money offered and predict a grand time and a great success.

It is rumored that a new steam boat line is being contemplated and that next season will be found numerous fine-lined pleasure cruises between here and Golden. This will be another great benefit for this district and should prove a profitable investment as the present boats are very old and need to be replaced.

John Barber, D. E. L. D. S., of Fort Steele, will visit the various towns in the Windermere district on or about July 20th. He will be the proprietor of all kinds of modern machinery such as cross and hand saws, metal saws, etc., and will also have a large stock of tools and hardware. He is well known in this locality and needs no commendation.

His stay will necessarily be a short one owing to pressing business elsewhere, but all will have ample opportunity to get a welcome. Subscriptions to the company's enterprise by making a

## 400 MINERS' LICENSE

Issued From Golden and Windermere Offices.

There have been lately and licenses issued from the Golden and Windermere Licensing offices. This season, with respect to mining activity in mining districts, this does not represent that perhaps one half of the number of licenses actually in use in the district are a great number of the licenses have been given portion of the licenses which were obtained from the Golden and Windermere Licensing Offices. These facts are an indication of the interest that is being taken in the mining industry in the Kootenay.

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### THE BENEFITS OF WAR.

An eminent physician lately called attention to the important part wars have taken in mental development. He declared that the Chinese war developed the trained nurse and the training school. In the American Civil War, medical men learned that small hospitals, and even hospital tents, are better than large enclosed structures for the sick and wounded. To the knowledge thus gained is due the pavilion tent.

It was war, also, it is asserted, that led, not to the discovery, but to the introduction of antiseptic surgery. Medical science will profit by the conflict in South Africa. Through the wounds and diseases there treated, benefit will come to the civilized world.

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The **Outcrop** has now had an existence of five weeks and its success thus far has reached our most sanguine hopes. Our subscribers already are numerous and influential. The paper has been well received by the press everywhere and gained the hearty good will and best wishes of all contemporaries. The advertising patronage is expanding to such an extent that we already anticipate enlargement and believe that ere long this step will be necessary. We have distributed weekly several hundred copies to mining men and others, not only in this Province but throughout all Canada and the United States, and numbers of copies have already crossed the Atlantic and Pacific. Our aim is to disseminate in the great outside world full and accurate information as to the immense resources of this great district in the mightiest Province of the Dominion, besides spreading the news among the people in and around North East Kootenay. The data for information is carefully selected and obtained from the first and best sources. We shall continue to justify our existence and not only deserve but command success. Yet, there are a large number of residents of this district who have not sent in their subscriptions and we take this opportunity of reminding them. We are at all times prepared to receive your \$2 and it will enable us to further the local interests of our district.

The objection to investing money in mines on the theory that the mining business is of a transient nature is seldom urged in these days by intelligent men. The average duration of a paying mine is greater than that of a profitable mercantile business or a manufacturing enterprise of any kind, when measured by the volume of business done and the net receipts realized. There are mines that have been producing for over four hundred years and have as yet no signs of a transient trade, but it is difficult to find a mercantile enterprise of any kind that has withstood the ravages of time with equal fortitude. The mines of North East Kootenay have not been developed so long a time as this but are practically only developing, yet who can say that four hundred years hence they will not be producing? There is no doubt as to the existence of great bodies of immensely rich ore in this district and with the continuance of the work that is now in progress our permanence is established. We have men with the nerve, push and vim and all that is now necessary to our greater prosperity is good roads and trails and a sufficient amount of capital to give them a start and North East Kootenay will surprise the world—both of these are coming.

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I am, etc.,  
GOLDEN, B.C. E. A. HAGGIES.  
June 18th, 1900.

W. P. Evans, formerly of the Kootenian, has started a paper in Canterbury in the Windermere district. There is much interesting news in the first number and a healthy squall of advertisements. Success to you W. P.—Karl Kootenian.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of THE OUTCROP, a bright, new, well-patronized Gold-mining folio, published by W. P. Evans at Canterbury in the Windermere district of East Kootenay, is to hand. THE OUTCROP, with Mr. Evans at its helm, will be a strong factor in bringing that country to the front. Mr. Evans has been connected with newspaper work in this Province and the North-West for the last eight years, in fact the writer "held" alongside him for two years in the earlier days of our western career. THE OUTCROP is full of good much sought for news of that portion of B. C., and the residents there are fortunate in having such a thorough able-bodied newspaper man as W. P. Evans in their midst.—Ferguson Eagle.

### Who the "Schildrens" Were.

A writer in Pick-Me-Up tells the following story of South Africa: It was two years ago, therefore long ere hostilities commenced; "the gentleman in khaki" had not been "ordered South." I had a long ride before me as well as behind me, and the sudden darkness of the void evening was at hand. Yonder I could see a poor homestead—the first I had seen for four hours—and my saddle was getting very hard.

Arriving at the house, it was quite night when I knocked. After some delay an elderly host inquired what I wanted. I told him—just shelter for the night. He hesitated a good deal, and at last said I might go in and sleep either on the sofa or "mat" der schildrens. I thanked him and said, "Children—Um! the sofa is good enough for me." And there I slept.

In the morning I turned out, went to

the back of the establishment, performed my maternal ablutions, and went back into the room for breakfast. Then my host introduced me to his vronx and der schildrens; the former was a fat, pleasant-looking woman, about fifty, the latter—two lovely girls about eighteen and twenty-two respectively.

### THE WILD WEST.

Git y' little size hens ready,  
Trot 'em out upon the floor—  
Line up there, you cusses—steady!  
Lively, now! One couple more,  
Shorty! shed that old sombrero,  
Bronco, douse that cigarette,  
Stop that cussin', Cassuero,  
Fore the ladies! Now, all set!  
S'lute your ladies, all together!  
Ladies opposite the same—  
Hit the lumber with your leather!  
Balance all, an' swing your dame!  
Bunch the heifers in the middle;  
Circle stage and douse do!  
Pay attention to the fiddle!  
Swing her round and off you go!

First four forward! Back to places!  
Second follow—shame! Back!  
Now you've got it down to case—  
Swing 'em till their trotters crack!  
Gents all right ahead and toing!  
Swing 'em, kiss 'em if you kin—  
On to next and keep a goin'!  
Till yer hit yer pard's ag'in!  
Gents to centre; ladies round 'em,  
Form a basket; balance all!  
Whirl yer gals to where you found 'em  
Promenade around the hall!  
Balance to yer pards and trot 'em  
"Round the circle double quick!  
Grab an' kiss 'em while you've got 'em—  
Hold 'em to it if they kick!

Ladies, left hand to your sonnies!  
Alman! Grand right and left!  
Balance all, an' swing yer honies—  
Pick 'em up and feel their neck!  
Promenade like skerry cattle—  
Balance all an' swing yer sweets!  
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## DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

## The Opening Ceremony and Ball Largely Attended.

A large and influential gathering of people from all over the district attended the opening ceremony of the Windermere District Hospital last Wednesday afternoon. In the presence of the Hon. J. E. Acheson, who sent his regrets for not being able to attend, Gold Commissioner J. E. Griffin occupied the chair and formally opened the ceremony. Speeches were then made by Messrs. Bruce, Mitchell-Tenney, Kirk and others, after which a general inspection of the Hospital ensued, when one and all expressed their satisfaction with the neat and comfortable manner in which it was furnished. Much credit is due Messrs. Bruce, Moore and Stark, who with plenty of hard work and untiring efforts have succeeded in erecting a building which is a credit to the district. They are also to be congratulated in securing so prominent a medical adviser as Dr. Elliott. The impressive dedication exercises were followed in the evening by a ball in aid of the Hospital, which was well attended, all the towns in the district being represented. Much credit is due Mr. Kirk for his successful treatment of the ball, which was decorated in a beautiful and unique manner. The music by Cameron's orchestra was "ade inspiring," as usual, and dancing was kept up into the "see-saw" hours, when all departed feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. Among those present were Messrs. Cameron, Stark, Macdonald, Sullivan, Ryan, Brewer, Dargie, Messrs. Lambert, Washburn, Boettcher, Washburn, Messrs. Griffith, Mitchell-Tenney and Warren of Golden, Kirk, Bruce, Elliott, Nicholson, Montzambert, Morris, Wilford, Hamilton, Moore, Stratford, Ryan, Brewer, Dargie, Seale, Cartwright, Skelton, Walsh, Hill, Huest, Craig, Burton, Cameron, and many others.

Following is a list of the subscriptions thus far received:

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Proceeds Ball	57 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$555 15</b>

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